

REMARKS

I. Information Disclosure Statement

It does not appear that the Examiner has initialed the Merhav et al. reference (USP 5,520,359) cited in the information disclosure statement filed March 30, 2004. The Applicants would appreciate if the Examiner would remedy this deficiency.

II. Examiner Interview

Reference is made to a telephonic conversation between Examiner Behncke and Victor G. Cooper on August 1, 2007. regarding the instant application, in which minor changes to the claims to correct informalities were discussed. The Applicant e-mailed suggested claim amendments to the Examiner on August 1, 2007.

III. Related Cases

The Examiner is reminded that this application is related to the following applications.

Application Serial No. 10/386,796, entitled "METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR STEPPING SPACECRAFT MECHANISMS AT LOW DISTURBANCE RATES," by Ketao Liu, filed on March 12, 2003, issued on July 12, 2005 as U.S. Patent No. 6,917,861; and

Application Serial No. 10/348,663, entitled "METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR MINIMIZING SOLAR ARRAY SUN TRACKING DISTURBANCE VIA NORTH AND SOUTH SOLAR ARRAY WING CANCELLATION," by Ketao Liu, filed March 12, 2003, issued July 26, 2005 as U.S. Patent No. 6,921,048.

The Examiner is encouraged to review the file wrapper of these applications to as to determine whether the arguments or rejections recited therein are material to the instant application.

IV. Conclusion


In view of the above, it is submitted that this application is now in good order for allowance and such allowance is respectfully solicited. Should the Examiner believe minor matters still remain that can be resolved in a telephone interview, the Examiner is urged to call Applicants' undersigned attorney.

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